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the Application of:

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/081,301

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

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EXAMINER: HUTSON, RICHARD G

FOR: VITAMIN B METABOLISM PROTEINS

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 15, 2003 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.